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Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Restriction Requirement dated December 23, 2002; and
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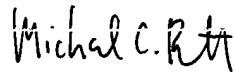
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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicants elect, without traverse, the species of claim 30 (Group III): a) a drug molecule, b) a food, c) a magnet, and d) a sensor molecule.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3018 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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